

On The Rim Of The Arctic

Physician Cures Territory Of 90,000 Square Miles In The North

Dr. James A. Urquhart, M.C., of Alkavik, the Eskimo metropolis on the Arctic Ocean, who is to the far north on his way to see his superiors at Ottawa, has his territory over 90,000 square miles, extending from the mouth of the Mackenzie River, "the main street of the North."

During the past year, Dr. Urquhart travelled 5,000 miles by dog team, 1,000 miles by water, and 1,000 miles by air. The nearest medical man is 700 miles away. He performs his major operations, with the aid of a nurse, at the Alkavik hospital, and looks after the bodily ills of the occupants of the mission and the infants' home, the latter established by the North West Mounted Police to combat the pest of infantile diarrhoea followed by Eskimo mothers, who destroy their babies, as they do not grow to be hungry. Reliable Eskimo agents of the police select the babies as soon as they are born, and rush them into Alkavik.

In this region," says Dr. Urquhart, "a man stands for what he is in a way. Accidents don't count in the summer. Background means nothing. The usual props of the lands farther south fall away. The worst you can say of a man in the North is that he is not a man at all in winter. He has to take care of himself or get up his stoves and pass on. Every man who stays must learn to hunt and fish, to make his own food, and to stand out like a single tree in a wide plain."

And when the midnight sun is in the heavens—"People forget about sleep in the 24 hours of sunlight. They take a nap. If I happen to be at work, I never know whether it is breakfast, lunch, or dinner."

Born in British Columbia, Dr. Urquhart started life as a telegraph operator and train dispatcher for the Canadian Pacific Railway, at Donald and Revelstoke, in the Rockies. After graduating at McGill, he served for the duration of the war in the Army Medical Corps in France, and then practised for some years in Hong Kong, but he found he could not resist the lure of the White Silence, as known in the Rockies, and two years ago he trekked north to the rim of the universe—Willington (N. Z.) Evening Post.

Oyster Pearls

Raising Or Cultivating Pearls No Longer an Experiment

The Japanese rule or cultivate oyster pearls to the tune of \$2,000,000 worth a year. According to a writer in Popular Science Monthly, the raising of these pearls has ceased to be an experiment, and is now a flourishing industry. The originator and controlling factor in the strange industry is Kichichi Mikimoto, the "Pearl King" of Japan. He employs thousands of assistants to help him care for some 7,000,000 oysters annually, and in the cultivation of these pearls, which are beautiful and valued for their luster.

Literary Treasure

A manuscript copy of the Old Testament, done on vellum in 1290, and a copy of Boccaccio's "Decamerone," printed in 1481, were among literary treasures brought to New York from England by Frank G. Glenn, Kansas City, Mo., dealer. The Old Testament manuscript was prepared for Shakespeare Abbey, Mr. Glenn said. It took 20 years to complete.

Mistress (to new and very green maid): "When you answer me, Mary, you should say, 'Yes, madam, or No, madam.'"

New Maid (obediently): "Eight."

"Doctor, you say that I must not drink?"

"Yes."

"And that I must take exercise like chopping wood?"

"Exactly."

"That is chopping wood that makes me thirsty."—Montquie, Charlier.

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Old Theory Not True

Director Of Zoo Park Says Elephants Are Fond Of Tobacco

There is a widespread belief that elephants rest being fed tobacco and that they will for many years nurse a grudge against a person who so injures them. Those in a position to form a correct opinion of the habits and characteristics of elephants state that these animals are generally very fond of chewing tobacco, and that they are fond of sugar that it contains. Dr. William M. Mann, director of the National Zoological park at Washington, says in this subject, "I do not think that elephants rest being fed tobacco. Some of them are fond of it in small portions. Elephants do have good memories and sometimes form strong dislikes toward certain people, but in regard to their remembering people who feed them tobacco and afterward attacking them, I have heard only stories of it. It seems to be a very general belief." Raymond L. Ditmars, director of the American Museum of Natural History, writes in the following vein: "I have never noted that elephants have any aversion to tobacco, but I do think if any elephant were given a lighted cigarette and had his trunk burned, by some means, that the animal would remember the incident and have a decided aversion to tobacco and to the individual who fed it to him."

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



Today Betty Says:

Many think it far easier to make salads in the summer, but there are dozens of salads suitable for winter. Use them as often as you can. They tend to keep your body healthy. Here are three excellent recipes for winter salads. Arrange each on lettuce-covered salad plates.

Cheese Surprise: Combine 1 tablespoon cold raisins with 2 tablespoons cottage cheese and 1/2 cup orange juice. Heap in a mound in center of salad plate. Peel and slice an orange. Cut slices in halves and arrange around cottage cheese mound. Serve with a sweetened French dressing.

Peanut Salad: Peel and slice an orange. Cut slices in half and arrange on salad plate, covering with 2 tablespoons of chopped peanuts. Serve with any desired dressing.

Orange and Date Salad: Combine 1 orange, peeled and cut in pieces with 5 shredded dates. Serve with mayonnaise.

One Fixed Idea

Men Do Not Take kindly To Variations In Dress

Man is a bird that has difficulty in convincing himself that unaccustomed plumage will do. If he wears homages for a few years he begins to believe that it ought to be a lifelong habit. If an enterprising tailor convinces him to very from that he wears home by the back streets. Thus the variations in man's clothes are not very wide and there do not appear to be damaging reactions from this fidelity. What the average man desires is that his clothing shall fit becomingly and feel comfortable. He backs away at the idea of brilliant hues or extravagance in style. On these matters he is as solid as the rock of Gibraltar. Sometimes it is exasperating to the haberdasher who does not understand the psychology of the sartorial single-track mind.

A New Family Folly

Scientists have discovered the most deadly plant in the world growing in South Africa. One thousandths of a grain of the plant is reported as sufficient to kill an adult. The poison is not traceable after death.

Poetic Bridgroom:—"I could sit here forever gazing into your eyes and listening to the wash of the ocean."

Practical Bride:—"That reminds me, darling, we have not paid our laundry bill yet."

More than 5,000,000 bicycles are used in Japan.

Information About Playing Cards

Origin Was Likely France Where Cards Were Named After Royalty

Information about the origin of present-day playing cards is not easy to come by. We probably derived our cards from France (although our nomenclature shows Spanish influence). In France the King of Spades was known as David, and denoted Charles VII, who had a rebellion, Louis XI, The King of Hearts was Alexander the Great, of Diomedes' Julius Caesar, and of Clubs Charlemagne. The Queen of Clubs (Argine, the anagram of Regina) was Marie d'Anjou, Consort of Charles VII; the Queen of Spades (Pallas) denoted Joan of Arc; the Queen of Diamonds (Hachet) was Agnes Sorel; and the Queen of Hearts (Judith), Queen Isabeau, wife of Charles VI. Two of these it will be seen, were not royal personages, and perhaps that accounts for the French using the term daques to describe our Queens. The four Knaves (valets) represented famous noblemen: French captains, the four Queens—Spades, Hearts, Diamonds and Clubs—are stated by some authorities to typify Majesty, Wisdom, Piety, and Fortitude respectively.

Live Under Primitive Conditions

Inhabitants of English Hamlet Frequently Cut Off From Outside World

Eighty persons who live within three and a half miles of Colford (Gloucestershire, England), are at times cut off entirely from the outside world. They are the inhabitants of Drybrook, a hamlet between the two of this hills in the Forest of Dean, and they live in conditions that recall the Middle Ages. Drybrook has no public lighting nor drainage, no main water, and, worst of all, no road. The only approach is by a tortuous, treacherous footpath through the woods. Projecting tree roots, deep pits and swamps are a danger to life and limb at night time. Traders are often unable to deliver essential supplies; doctors have sometimes been unable to make the perilous journey to visit the sick; and the dead have literally to be hauled up the hillside for burial.

Big Reindeer Trek

Will Reach End Of Journey In December Of This Year

Three thousand reindeer which are carrying out the great trek across the northern regions of Alaska will reach the delta of the Mackenzie River in December of this year, according to information received by the North West Territories branch of the Department of the Interior, from the Lomon, Bros. Corporation of New York. The deer will lie up for a few months during the swarming season and will resume the journey along the Arctic Circle line in the summer. The reindeer drive began in November, 1929, when the Canadian government contracted to purchase 3,000 of these animals from the Lomon Brothers. The contract called for their delivery in good condition, in the eastern district of the Mackenzie delta.

BALKAN PRINCESS IS PICTURESQUE FIGURE



This is the latest photographic study of her Royal Highness Princess Elena, of Roumania, sister of King Carol, and daughter of the colorful dowager Queen Marie, who, with her daughter, visited America some time ago. The princess is shown with one of her thoroughbred pet dogs.

FLANS NON-STOP FLIGHT

Prince Jean Chica, of Roumania, who will ship his aeroplane, "King Carol II," from Washington, D.C., to fight from Bucharest to Cape Town, a flying distance of 5,800 miles.



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Feed Sunshine

Cod Liver Oil An Important Item In Poultry Feeding

Cod liver oil, the sunshine substitute, is one of the most important items in the poultry balance poultry ration, experts of the Dominion Department of Agriculture advise. Where birds are closely confined during winter months, as is the case in most parts of Canada, they receive very little direct sunlight, and with the ration usually fed they do not receive all the vitamins they require. Calcium and phosphorus are two minerals specially required for laying pullets and hens in the manufacture of eggs. The digestion and assimilation of minerals, especially calcium, require one of two things; an abundance of direct sunshine, or an abundance of vitamin "D." Cod liver oil is rich in vitamin "D," and is one of the reliable sources of this type of food.

Making More Butter

Heavy Increase In Butter Production Is Now Shown

The current news figure of the Dominion Dairy Branch contains the interesting information that butter production for 1931 has got away to a splendid start. Ontario reports an increase of 212 per cent. over the corresponding period last year; Saskatchewan reports receipts of butter-fat 56 per cent. ahead of last year; Saskatchewan shows an increase of 76.1 per cent. in butter production for the month of January; and Alberta reports an increase of 83 per cent. in the amount of butter-fat received for February as compared with the same month last year.

British Honor For Byrd

Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd is to be decorated by the King for his explorations at both poles of the world. Among the Royal medals by the Royal Geographic Society which the King has approved is the "Polar" medal to Rear-Admiral Richard E. Byrd, U.S.N., for his expedition to the Antarctic and his flights over both North and South Poles.

Livestock Industry Expanding

New Threatens Supremacy Of Wheat As Meatwork Of Western Agriculture

Another product of the western prairies threatens the supremacy of wheat as monarch of the west's agriculture. The livestock industry is expanding rapidly and at the present time the value of the slaughtered and prepared meats shipped from and through the city of Winnipeg is greater than that of flour.

One-fourth of Canada's population is supplied by the meat industry in Winnipeg which ships beef, pork, veal and mutton to every corner of the Dominion. Figures compiled recently reveal that one billion and a half pounds of meat was consumed in Canada in 1930. Of this total approximately half a billion pounds was received and shipped from the stockyards of Winnipeg.

A total of 185,692 cattle, 42,777 calves, 389,605 hogs and 87,450 sheep and lambs entered Winnipeg stockyards last year from the grazing lands of the prairies. A turnover in excess of \$20,000,000 represented the business of two of the city's largest packing plants.

The stockyards, covering 52 acres, rank as one of the most modern on the continent with equipment valued at \$1,500,000. Increases in the space will be made as the livestock industry grows. Western farmers have added to their herds this year and the future of the industry is bright, according to prominent packers.

Examiner Was Suspicious

And Student Took Advantage To Play Good Joker

There was silence save for the scratching of pens, for an examination was in progress. Suddenly the eye of the examiner caught a student who was studying his watch with more than usual interest.

"Smith," said the watcher, "I will have a look at your timepiece, if you please."

Smith seemed worried, but handed over the watch. The other opened it, and saw pasted across the dial a tiny slip of paper bearing the classic legend, "Foolish!"

Smith was allowed to resume his work, but the examiner kept an eye on him. Sooner or later he thought he had another look at his watch, and very reluctantly the boy handed it over.

But this time he did not go for the face. He opened the back instead. And there, sure enough, he found a carefully folded piece of paper. Unfolding it eagerly, he read, "Foolish again!"

Primitive Dentistry

Chinese Lady Doctors Use Crude Effective Methods

A correspondent of the London "Evening Standard," writing from the Federated Malay States, says: "While I was in the States, four Chinese lady doctors, carrying their own paraphernalia, tottered into town on their little 'ty' feet, practising as they went. A patient was found near my gate. I saw the man open his mouth and point inside. Instantly the ladies took action. One seized the man's right arm and another his left arm and forced him into a sitting position, when the third lady sat on his lap, thus stilling his struggles. The fourth wrenched out a tooth, while the patient uttered a most dismal shriek. Later on, a scream followed up the road denoting the progress of this mission of mercy."

The Changing Times

Passing Of A Custom Of Bygone Days Is Noted

Testimony to the passing of a colorful era and to the complete mechanization of the present day is seen in a repealing clause in a bill now before the legislature.

Three brief words in a bill to amend the Hotelkeepers' Act, sum up all that is necessary as evidence that the swanky days of prancing steeds and carriages, have passed beyond recall. They relieve landlords of any liability in looking after the horses and harness of guests. Landlords, it seems, are kept too busy these days looking after the motor cars of their guests to be burdened with any responsibility as to horses and harness—Manitoba Free Press.

The Great Pyramid of Egypt was erected more than 5,000 years ago, and nothing more mechanically perfect has ever been built.

The distance of a thunderstorm may be determined by allowing five seconds between the flash and the thunder for each mile's distance.

Electric Power In Saskatchewan

Government Owned Lines Now Total 1,151 Miles

Electrical power transmission lines, which form the nucleus for a much wider work as the demand increases, are being extended in Central Saskatchewan, due to the activities of the Saskatchewan Power Commission. The annual report of the Commission, recently tabled in the Provincial Legislature, shows capital assets of well over \$10 million dollars and that government-owned lines now total 1,151 miles, all but 55 miles of which were built during 1930.

While the Commission's principal power-generating station is the former municipally-owned steam-electric plant at Saskatoon, purchased at the beginning of operations two years ago and subsequently enlarged, progress has been made in acquiring many other plants and in connecting them to the rapidly growing provincial network of transmission lines. The Commission, last year, purchased small plants and equipment in 35 different towns, entered into agreements with 87 towns and villages for the supply of electric power, and has erected a total of 1,090 miles of transmission lines of transmission lines.

The longest line which the commission operates extends from Moose Jaw to Saskatoon, and from the latter place a line runs on to Shellbrook, which is west of Prince Albert. This whole line runs for roughly 300 miles in a north and south direction through the central part of the province.

At the close of 1930, when its fiscal year ended, the total capital assets of the Saskatchewan Power Commission stood at \$6,484,403, and, in addition, \$743,102 was set aside for sinking fund and other reserves. Last year the Commission, in operating three large plants and 56 small plants and distributing systems, sustained a small operating loss amounting to \$496 which makes a total deficit of \$1,126 for the first two years of its operation.

Electricity generated under the cost of the Commission's assets of 106 urban centres, 95 of which were connected in 1930, and an educational campaign in co-operation with the electric supply companies, is planned to extend the use of electric equipment. Last year approximately \$2,000,000 was expended by the Commission, and this year the sum of \$1,000,000 was included in the Provincial Government estimates for the continuation of the expansion programme.

The Measure Of Success

Necessity For Economic Analysis In Order To Carry On Farming Successfully

Writing in the Economic Analyst recently with respect to the necessity for economic analysis in farming Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture, states: "The measure of success or failure in a business is the amount by which the returns from that business exceed the total cost of running it, including interest on capital, wear and tear and labour—in other words, the net profit. Farming is a business enterprise and, like other business, must measure its success by its profits."

Canada's First Paper Mills

The first paper mill in Canada was established at St. Andrews, Quebec, in 1863. The first paper mill in Upper Canada was established at Greenville (then called Crook's Hollow), near Hamilton, in 1815, and a mill built at Bedford Basin, near Halifax, in 1819, was the first of these mills established in the Maritime Provinces.

An automobile that needs repairs is about as good as a car that is to be involved in a serious accident as a car in good condition, an accident study shows.



"Have you seen 'Fault'?"
"No, I have only just come out of the house and you are the only person I have seen."—Pages Gained Verdon.

Need For Adjustment Of Weights Of Hogs Marketed To Conform To Requirements

Time and experience are great teachers. Only for intelligent producers. The official grades for hogs have been established on the basis of length of time and production and marketing under the system have now been carried on during wide variations in conditions both as affecting production and the manufacture and distribution of the product.

For years conditions in production were such that producers were all the time inclined to put their hogs on the market in a somewhat unfinished condition. The results were, too big a percentage of light hogs and many otherwise good hogs within the prescribed weights yielding thin bellies. As the belly makes up the bulk of the breakfast bacon this weakness in the product was important.

In a system of grading hogs alive the determination of whether a hog was finished or not was exceedingly difficult. However, comparisons of live gradings with dressed tests revealed the fact that most of the extra weight came from the lighter hogs within the bacon grades. Therefore, to secure the proper quality in the high grade product, it was agreed to raise the minimum weights of the bacon grades ten pounds.

Pork producers were anxious to maintain the spread between the minimum and maximum weights of the grades and it was at the same time agreed that the maximum weights should also be raised ten pounds. Packers always recognized that the inclusion of these heavier weights within the bacon grades of hogs was dangerous, because demand for hams, bellies and breakfast bacon for the domestic market or of White side bacon for the export market of the weights that hogs from 220 to 230 lbs. yielded was very limited at the best prices. However, as the numbers of hogs of these weights were not at the time in such great supply as to constitute a burden, the producers' requests were acceded to. And as long as these conditions prevailed no harm was done.

This year we have run into producing conditions which have proved that in the effort to correct the former condition the proper limit of weights for hogs in all of the three main grades has seriously affected the sale of the product and has been a very depressing factor in the market. It is also very dangerous from the standpoint of our prospective entry into the export market.

There is, therefore, a need for an adjustment of the weights of the hogs and select bacon grades to 180 to 220 lbs. at the farm or fed and watered, and of the butcher grade to 150 to 220 lbs., and when and if conditions should in the course of some years again make desirable a slight raising of 10 pounds in the weights it would appear reasonable that arrangements should be made so that this could be done expeditiously. But producers plead that there should be stability in the weights for each grade. Instability on absolute stability will not work to the advantage of the producer or of the industry, as a whole, but if this view is to prevail then undoubtedly the weight will require to be moved back to those that will, on the average, give the desired product, and be left there. The weights from 180 to 220 lbs. at the farm or fed and watered, yield the White side cuts from 25 to 40 lbs. that are in demand and the weights of hams, bellies, backs and loins that are most desired by the domestic consuming trade. Then, when feeding conditions change and there is again a tendency for considerable percentages of unfinished hogs to come to market, these will have to be excluded from

Western Indians Are Raising More Stock

The stock-raising and farming of the Indians of the western provinces has developed rapidly in the last few years, says W. M. Graham, Indian commissioner.

Thirty-five bulls were purchased at Regina and 11 at Brandon, he stated, and a large number were bought at the Calgary fair.

"These bulls are paid for from a fund created by the Indians themselves," he said. "Each Indian pays so much into the fund every time he disposes of an animal from his herd. It is well known that the Indians have some of the finest cattle in the Western provinces and have taken prizes at many shows held at different places."

"They own more than 20,000 head of cattle and 3,000 and 4,000 head of horses. The estimated calf crop this year is expected to be between 6,000 and 7,000 head."

CHINESE MURDER MISSIONARY



Mrs. Victoria Miller of Glendale, Calif., who was one of two women missionaries reported murdered at Yunnan, China, while they slept, by hatchet blows believed delivered by discharged servants.

Splendid Services Of The Community Doctor In West Noted By American Investigator

Demand For Better Beef

Well Finished Young Cattle Mean Money To The Producer

The beef grading service of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which is closely in touch with consumer preference for beef, recently stated: "One thing clearly apparent in the market at the present time is the demand for better beef." The market preference today, the Department adds, is for well finished young cattle weighing around 900 to 950 lb. live weight, dressing out around 525 lb. This type of animal, properly finished, means money to all concerned.

Skill Of Modern Surgery

Young Man Born Blind Recovers His Sight

The skill of modern surgery has brought the wonders of sight to Earl Mendenhall, 20-year-old student at the Pennsylvania institute for the blind. Born without pupils in his eyes he had never seen the light until recently, when, weeks after a delicate operation had been performed, the bandages were removed from his eyes. He could see, after a life of darkness.



(By Annette)

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Dr. Horvath in his report says: "Saskatchewan has for some years taken the lead in the Dominion of Canada in the matter of sanitation, immunization, contagious diseases and other preventive measures and has recently inaugurated a system by which all residents of the province requiring hospitalization for tuberculosis may receive both institutional and medical care at no direct cost to themselves."

Municipal doctors, Dr. Horvath found, were usually hired when communities found their existing medical services were inadequate or too costly, or when physicians who had previously served them were removed from his eyes. He could see, after a life of darkness.

In a general way, he says, "physicians appear to consider their net incomes are larger under the municipal doctor system than in private practice in the small localities."

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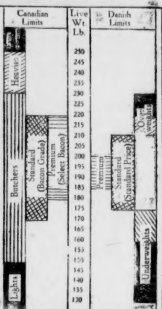
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Hog Grades Compared



The chart compares the weight limits of the official grades of hogs in Canada and Denmark. It will be noticed that the grade equivalent to our "select bacon" for which the Danes pay a premium has a spread of only 15 pounds—from 180 to 200 lb. against our 40 lb. The Danish standard grade, equivalent to our bacon grade, has a spread of only 30 lb.—from 210 to 240 lb. No grade in the Danish system equivalent to the butcher, but overweights and underweights start directly from the standard with, in each case, a discount in price. The Danish grade does not provide any place for hogs under 150 lb. or over 250 lb.

Fruits Are Preserved By Quick Freezing

And British Columbia Is Experimenting With Green Peas

Some interesting observation with respect to the application of "quick freezing processes" to perishable fresh fruit and vegetables is contained in a recent news letter of the Dominion Cold Storage Branch. Tests recently made with peas show that the process preserves all the original nutritive value and mineral salts with no evidence of loss of valuable chemical constituents or flavor. The process seems to keep the fruit absolutely fresh, in fact, 40 out of 42 "tasting tests" reported the "frozen" peas more juicy, sweeter and of better flavor than that of "fresh" peas.

In British Columbia experiments are being made in the "rapid freezing" of green peas in small cartons. These peas will be held in storage at a temperature of 35 degrees Fahrenheit below zero until marketed next winter.

United States' Largest Cities

In 1920, the United States had 68 cities with a population over 100,000; the latest census gives 93; and these 93 contain more than one-fourth of the total population. New York City heads the list with its 6,805,792. The 10 largest cities are New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Detroit, Los Angeles, Cleveland, St. Louis, Baltimore, Boston, Pittsburgh.

Canadian Copper Ore

Copper ores of various kinds, including the native metal, are found at many places throughout Canada, but only the sulphide ores are commercially important.

The world's earliest farmers lived in the New Stone Age about 10,000 years ago.

The speed of light never changes, experiments indicate.

BETTY BARCLAY'S HELPFUL HINTS



TODAY BETTY SAYS:

There's a bumper crop of small and medium sized oranges out west this season and prices are pleasingly low. The economical housewife buys large quantities of these sizes in place of her usual order for one or two dozen large oranges. With these in stock she can prepare dozens of tasteful fruit cups, salads and desserts—and of course use to it that each member of the family secures his or her morning fruit juice.

Purchasing in quantity means a real saving with many foods, particularly with those that will keep for some time. Study your markets and you can save considerable.

Water-Proof Fence

Sir Eric Drummond Is Awarded Prize For 1931

Sir Eric Drummond, secretary-general of the League of Nations, announced his acceptance of the Waterloo Prize for 1931, awarded by the Carnegie Foundation.

Sir Eric asked the directors to present the accompanying money award of approximately \$12,500 to some institution, furthering the ideals of the league. Thereupon it was awarded to the International Federation of Nations Associations at Brussels.

Nearly \$20,000,000 has been expended by the city of Oslo, Norway, in recent years, in municipal housing construction.

LOST ON NAUTILUS' FIRST SEA VOYAGE



Willard Grimmer, quartermaster aboard the "Nautilus" submarine in which Sir Hubert Wilkins made an expedition under the north polar ice, who fell forward from the undersea craft and was drowned at the entrance to the Arctic Ocean, upon the submarine's first sea voyage. He is shown above pointing out interesting features of the "Nautilus" to his young wife just prior to the craft's sailing for Camden, N.J.

Market in the Orient

See Solution Of Economic Problem In Trade With Asia

Asia was the unexploited part of the earth toward which industry should now lend all its efforts for marketing, R. J. Cronin, publisher of the Vancouver Sun, declared before the Advertising Club of Montreal, recently. Bankers of the world should find a way of re-establishing silver at some fixed level of value or giving Asiatic people currency that would be good for world commerce in order to facilitate their buying, the speaker declared.

"A sick world economically is no different from a sick industry or a sick financial institution, and there is little difference in the treatment required, except that to cure successfully depressed world conditions it is necessary to think in an international way. You and I as an individual are helpless to restore the buying power of silver counts like China and India, which will in turn restore the buying power of Europe, and set in motion the huge surpluses that are piled up all over the United States and Canada. And the world's business depression will not be lifted until we start these surplus moving," Mr. Cronin said.

Spruce and Balsam Cones

The cones of the spruce hang down from the branches; those of the balsam fir (or "holman") stand upright. The species are thus easily distinguished when the trees are bearing cones. The cones of the spruce are the ones chiefly used in the manufacture of wood-pulp.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

THE RICH MAN AND LAZARUS

Golden Text: "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth consume, and where thieves do not break through nor steal."—Matthew 6:19.

Lesson: Luke 16:1 to 17:37.

Devotional Reading: 1 John 3:13-18.

Explanations and Comments

The Parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus, 16:19-31.—We call this rich man of the parable "Dives," making use of the Latin word for "rich man." Dives was clad in purple and fine linen; his outer garment was dyed purple, and his inner garment was made from a sort of flax that grew on the banks of the Nile, so fine that it was transparent. "Purple and fine linen" is a phrase used to this day for luxury and ostentation.

"We remember with sorrow and compassion the life rich, who have pride of body and mind and yet produce no useful thing. Forgive them, heavenly Father, for leading their brethren of their support on the best shoulder of the working world. Forgive them for wasting in refinement excess what would feed the pale children of the poor. Forgive them for setting their splendour before the throbbing hearts of the young men, that they might be led to the life of the poor. Forgive them for taking pride in their selfish lives."

Walter Rauschenbush.

Lazarus (the name is a contraction of Eleazar, "Helped of God"), was a beggar who was brought to the rich man's gate, where he hoped to be fed from the crumbs that fell from the rich man's table. So helpless was he that even the dogs came and licked his sores. Wretched dogs roamed the streets and lived upon the garbage that was thrown out from the houses. The suggestion is that the dogs were kinder than the rich man, or else that they increased his misery by roasting his sores.

When the beggar died, he was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom. "Abraham's bosom" is a Jewish name, not of heaven, but of an intermediate state of bliss, in which the souls of the just await the resurrection." In his parable Jesus made use of the well-known rabbinical fancies—angel bearers, Abraham's bosom, the two divisions of Hades, the separation and yet communication between them—but his doing so does not mean that he accepted these fancies for the truth. His purpose in His story was to reveal the nature of the life hereafter, and to teach that retribution overtakes the sinner, and in doing this he deliberately adopted the picture language then current which admirably suited his purpose.

The rabbi said: "The fire of Gehenna has no power over the sinners of Abraham's descent, and rescues them from it." In accordance with this thought, the rich man who had also died, appeals to Abraham from the torments of torment and begs him to send Lazarus to his aid, if he will make use of his help.

But Abraham bids Dives to remember that in his lifetime he had had the good things while Lazarus had had the evil; now Lazarus is rewarded while he is punished.

BABY'S OWN SOAP

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Granny Rides a Motorcycle

Sixty-Year-Old English Woman Is Quite An Enthusiast

In the face of the displeasure of her grandchildren, Mrs. Clara Brown, aged 60, recently rode from Lannington to London on her motorcycle, to attend the annual dinner of the London Ladies' Motor Club, in honor of Sir Malcolm and Lady Campbell, and other racing drivers. She rode in overalls and waders, with her dinner pail strapped on the handle bars. Three years ago Mrs. Brown took part in a sixty-day motor trial and recently won a Concours d'Elegance, wearing a riding outfit which she made herself.

Apples In Egypt

Canadian Apples Are Being Well Received in the Cairo Market

The market for Canadian products, particularly apples, is ever widening. Recent reports indicate that a potential market of considerable interest to Canadian growers is available in Egypt. Canadian apples are being well received in the Cairo market, selling at around \$4.88 per box. They have not only won recognition as the best apples coming onto the Egyptian Market, but apparently they can be laid down there at a price which makes them more attractive than other fancy pack importations from the United States.—Dominion Department of Agriculture.

On Threshold Of Discovery

Dr. John Anderson, formerly of the London school of tropical medicine, died at Shanghai, China, after an operation, just when he believed himself to be on the threshold of a crowning achievement in his research into cerebro spinal meningitis. It is understood he succeeded a short time before in isolating the meningitis germ.

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All mail can now be sent from London to Jamaica, by way of Miami to Kingston, in 11 to 12 days.

No serious obstacle will be raised by the Alberta government in connection with a proposed \$100,000,000 power scheme to use waste gas.

Hon. Herbert Markie, Canadian minister to Japan, will arrive in Vancouver on May 14, and will leave for Ottawa May 16.

The International Hydro-Generator Patents Company Limited, a world-wide organization, has been formed to develop fuel oil from coal.

A silver porringer, which was worth approximately \$90 when Samuel Pepps, the famous artist, died, was auctioned for approximately \$7,500.

More than \$800 worth of the naval dockyards and arsenals were discharged as a consequence of restriction of activities under the London naval treaty.

Five nations—Canada, the United States, Russia, Argentina and Australia—hold the power to remedy agrarian economic ills, Louis Fischer says in his new book, "Why Recognize Russia."

A Baghdad dispatch to the newspaper "Times of India" said that thousands of tribesmen and their cattle are dying of thirst and starvation in the worst drought in the history of the southern Iraq Desert.

Admiral Richard E. Byrd, the first man to fly over the North and South Poles, states that he is planning another aeroplane expedition "into the polar regions" in the next few months. He would not reveal whether he would fly to the Arctic or Antarctic regions.

Dream May Be Realized

Dr. Hugo Eckener, Zeppelin commander, made America goodbye seeing realization of his dream of scheduled trans-Atlantic airship flights by 1933. In ten years, Dr. Eckener believes, two sailings a week in either direction will be made.

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Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

SUGAR COOKIES

2 1/2 cups special flour, sifted.
2 teaspoons baking powder.
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg.
1/2 cup butter or other shortening.
1 cup sugar.
2 eggs, well beaten.
Grated rind 1 lemon.
1 tablespoon cream.
Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and nutmeg, and sift together twice. Cream butter thoroughly, add sugar gradually, and cream thoroughly until light and fluffy. Add eggs, lemon rind, and cream, and beat well. Add flour, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Roll into thin sheet on slightly floured board. Cut with floured cookie cutter and dredge with sugar. Bake in hot oven (425 degrees Fahrenheit) about 7 minutes. Makes 25 dozen cookies.

CELERY SAUCE

Cook 1/2 cup chopped celery in 1 1/2 cups salted boiling water 20 minutes. Drain, reserving both liquid and celery. Melt 1/2 tablespoons butter, add 1/2 tablespoons flour, and when smooth add the reserved celery liquid with enough more water to make 1 cup. Stir and boil 1 minute. Add the celery, bring to boiling point, season to taste with salt, pepper and more salt, if necessary, and keep over hot water until ready to serve. Just before serving, add 1 egg yolk and 1/2 cup cream, stir and cook 2 minutes.

"Women," said little Harold, "are always doing something to break a fellow's heart."

"Yes," said little Jerry, "my sister's beau just started giving me small change every Sunday, and then she married him."

Synthetic Air

Better Than Natural Air, According To Scientists

Science believes it can give mankind synthetic air to breathe that is better than the natural atmosphere of the American Chemical Society was told.

Professor J. W. Hershey, McPherson College, McPherson, Kas., said experiments have shown that life can be sustained more healthily with a chemically controlled atmosphere, which can be manufactured and introduced in office buildings, airplanes and submarines, than with the nitrogen-oxygen that surrounds the world.

Experiments with white mice showed that in some cases they lived more healthily in helium-oxygen than in nitrogen-oxygen, Professor Hershey said.

A strangely motivated disinclination which attacks otherwise healthy teeth of children in certain parts of the country, notably Texas, is due to the chemical element fluorine, according to R. V. Churchill, who described his investigations before the no-controversy fluorine disinclination, which apparently does not cause tooth decay but is located under the enamel, comes from the fluorine element sometimes present in drinking water, Churchill said.

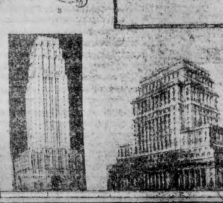
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About Town and Country

The Benton ladies of the ladies aid of the Oyen United Church will hold an afternoon tea and sale of home cooking in the community hall, Benton, on Saturday afternoon, April 18.

Miss Etta Hatch, who spent the Easter holidays with her mother in Oyen, returned to Hanna last Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Whitlock was a Calgary visitor last Saturday.

Mr. H. J. Scott, inspector of schools, returned to town Sunday morning from Edmonton where he attended the Educational Association convention.

Mr. A. O. MacArthur accompanied by Mrs. McArthur, Mrs. W. D. Morrell, Mrs. H. E. Bradford and Mr. J. B. Lowe returned to Oyen from Calgary last Friday afternoon. We understand from Archie that the California weather we have been enjoying here did not extend as far west as Glendale.

Miss A. M. Todd returned to Oyen last Sunday from Edmonton where she attended a convention during the Easter holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Clark returned to the district last Monday night from Ontario, where they have been spending the winter. They drove out to their farm south of Lanfear, Tuesday.

Mr. Hubert Peck of Cochrane, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Peck, over the week-end.

Mr. Wm. Walsh is a business visitor in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Thygesen accompanied by their son Victor, returned to Calgary last Sunday. Mrs. H. J. Cooper, Alex. Wright and Bob Lees also accompanied them to the city.

Miss Alice Cassidy, teacher at Hills school, returned to Oyen Sunday, from Edmonton where she attended the convention during the Easter holidays.

Miss Phyllis James who has been visiting at her home in Carbon during the Easter holidays, returned to Oyen Sunday.

Mr. Rideout of Chinook was a business visitor in Oyen last Monday.

Mr. J. J. Purcell is having an addition built to his home on First Avenue. The work is being done by Mr. T. Cassidy.

Mr. William Caswell of Calgary spent a few days in town, the guest of his brother Mr. Gordon Caswell.

Mr. W. F. Pratt of Youngstown visited his family in town last Saturday.

Mr. E. G. Evans, principal of Oyen school, returned to Oyen Sunday afternoon from Edmonton where he attended the annual convention of the Alberta Educational Association, held during the Easter holidays.

Mrs. W. Morrell Sr. and son Frank, who have been spending the Easter holidays in town, returned to Hanna Sunday, with Mr. Hubert Peck who was en route to Cochrane.

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Temperatures

The following are the readings for the week:

	7.30 a.m.	2 p.m.	10 p.m.
W. Apr. 8	37	54	36
T. Apr. 9	38	52	30
F. Apr. 10	39	57	36
S. Apr. 11	34	60	45
S. Apr. 12	38	62	36
M. Apr. 13	49	68	46
T. Apr. 14	42	48	38
W. Apr. 15	41	59	

Favorable Weather for Seeding

(Continued from page 1)

Just to this date last year was 22 inch and the first rain of the season last year fell on the same date as the rain of this week. A light rainfall occurred on the night of April 7 (11 inch) so this year is, so far, keeping ahead of last year's record.

Since the rain on Tuesday the village council has had the village streets dragged greatly improving the surface. Car drivers and townspeople in general will heartily approve of this work.

Mrs. B. F. Van Horne returned to Oyen Tuesday of last week. Her son Franklyn stayed in the city to continue his studies at university.

Don't forget the three-net concert "Safety First" in Sibley community hall on Friday night this week. (see front page adv.)

Bills are out for an auction sale four miles west of Vandyne on Thursday, April 23. B. H. Dial is the auctioneer.

Excel Items

Mrs. J. J. Gainer and daughter Verena, of Marengo, Sask., were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Gulekson, last Monday.

Master Dennis Ryan spent the week-end visiting at the home of Miss Gwyneth Anderson.

Mr. George Bonbow of Oyen was heard over the radio from Calgary last Saturday (April 11) His music was very much enjoyed by Excel fans.

The Excel school pupils are starting to beautify the school yard with flowers under the supervision of their teacher Miss Hendel.

Miss Shirley Stephenson was a guest at the home of Mrs. J. R. Anderson over the week-end.

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Here and There

More than half the fresh water of the globe is contained in inland waters of Canada and twenty different varieties of food fish are obtained from them in abundance by commercial fisheries.

Pinal figures of gold production for 1935 may find Canada in second place instead of the United States—following South Africa, according to estimates of the Director of the United States Mint.

Travelling health clinics operated by the Alberta Government in that province to visit remote districts and provide free medical service, went to 27 points last year including 306 school districts.

The habit of taking snuff is on the increase in Canada. In 1929 over 97,000 pounds were made, valued at \$1,280,533, an increase of over 37,000 pounds and more than \$352,000 in value as compared with 1919.

Fish as candles? Certainly, some of them, sometimes. Oulach, small oily fish taken in British Columbia waters, are also known as "candlefish," because the Indians used to dry them and use them as candles.

Forty-one anglers who fished the 4 1/2 miles of open water reserved for regulated public fishing on the famous Reelgouche River at New Brunswick during the 1935 season caught 312 salmon weighing 4,257 pounds.

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